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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, under 35 C.F.R. \S 41.31, from the decision of the Examiner dated October 13, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9-20, 22, 32-38 and 40 of the above-identified application.

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